

**R20-62**  
**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, COUNTY**  
**OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING AN**  
**EXTENSION OF SECOND QUARTER PROPERTY TAX GRACE**  
**PERIOD TO JUNE 1, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-66(a), taxes for municipalities operating under the calendar fiscal year shall be payable for the second installment on May 1; and

**WHEREAS**, taxpayers may be suffering from one or more financial hardships caused by or related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including but not limited to a substantial loss of or drop in income and additional expenses such as those relating to necessary healthcare; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 outbreak has caused substantial disruption for many taxpayers making it difficult for many residents to meet the May 1, 2020 due date for timely payment of real property taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Philip D. Murphy issued Executive Order No. 130 allowing a governing body of a municipality with a calendar year budget cycle to adopt a resolution extending the grace period for the payment of second-quarter property taxes to a date no later than June 1, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Merchantville, in the County of Camden and State of New Jersey that the grace period for the payment of second quarter property taxes is extended to June 1, 2020.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Municipal Clerk shall notify the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of this resolution not later than the third business day next following the adoption of said resolution.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Edward F. Brennan

MAYOR

Denise L. Brouse

BOROUGH CLERK

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Denise Brouse, Municipal Clerk for the Borough of Merchantville, hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution approved at the council meeting held May 4, 2020.

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May 4, 2020